

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Masahiro Yamamoto et al.

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For: HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE  
LAMP, LIGHTING METHOD AND  
LIGHTING DEVICE FOR HIGH-  
PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP,  
HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE  
LAMP DEVICE, AND LAMP UNIT,  
IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE AND  
HEADLIGHT DEVICE

February 27, 2008

Costa Mesa, California 92626

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sirs:

Prior to the examination of the merits of the above-identified case, applicant requests that the following be entered: